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SUBJECT: FEDERAL DEPUTY REQUESTS APPOINTMENT WITH RALPH NADER

REF: RIO DE JANEIRO 198

1. FEDERAL DEPUTY RIBEIRO APPROACHED EMB JANUARY 18 SEEKING SUPPORT FOR HIS EFFORTS (REFTEL) TO ARRANGE MEETING WITH RALPH NADER DURING PROJECTED US VISIT FEB 12-24. AS DEPT AWARE, HE HAS BEEN ATTEMPTING UNSUCCESSFULLY CONTACT NADER FOR MONTHS, HAS INVITED HIM TO BRAZIL CONSUMER CONFERENCE, AND HAS SENT HIM COPY OF HIS BOOK ON "CONSUMERISM," NEVER EVEN ACKNOWLEDGED.

2. RIBEIRO IS TAKING STRONG AND WELL-PUBLICIZED LEAD IN THIS FIELD IN BRAZIL, IN CONGRESS AS WELL AS IN CONSUMER ORGANIZATIONS, IN FACE OF CONSIDERABLE CONSUMER APATHY AND SOME RESISTANCE ON PART OF BUSINESS COMMUNITY. HE BELIEVES STRENGTHENED LINKS WITH US, AS WORLD'S MOST CONSUMER-ORIENTED COUNTRY, CAN ASSIST HIM IN HIS EFFORTS HERE. EMB HOPES NADER CAN BE PERSUADED TO GIVE HIM AN APPOINTMENT AND WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT'S FURTHER EFFORTS TOWARD THIS END.

3. RIBEIRO MAY CANCEL HIS PLANS IF NADER NOT AVAILABLE AND REQUEST REPLY OF SOME KIND BY END OF WEEK.
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